

• MORE CAMPING THAN EVER IN SUMMER 1943 •

The Chicago Council Boy Scouts of America have

5 PLANS

1. The Troop to the Owasippe Scout Camps

Camp Dan Beard—Camp James E. West—Camp Robert Stuart and Camp Belnap. Four periods of 15 days will be conducted. Camp Belnap will be open for only the fourth period.

2. The Troop to Camp Kiwanis

Nine periods of five days each, Monday to Friday inclusive.

3. The Troop Conducts a Lone Troop Camp

At Camp Fort Dearborn or Camp Harrison or on property loaned or rented. (Note) A special permit required for this type of camping. Ask for Lone Troop Camp application and booklet.

4. Victory Farm Volunteers Camp

A new venture for season of 1943. Scouts to assist produce growers near Chicago to bring in the very vital crops so necessary to help feed the armed forces and the people of our nation.

5. Individual Scouts

Individual Scouts may attend either Owasippe or Kiwanis. All individuals or groups of Scouts not under *Troop Plan* will be assigned to Provisional Leadership. Patrols or groups from same Troop will have opportunity to plan and conduct own patrol programs within the ability of their own patrol and junior leadership. They will eat and live together.

CAMP INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

How to Register the Troop for Camp Owasippe or Kiwanis

THE TROOP PLAN

The *Troop Plan* is the recommended way to come to Camp. The Troop lives together, plans and conducts its own program. Sits together in dining hall. Each Scout receives rebate at Camp of \$1.00 at Owasippe and 50c at Camp Kiwanis. Adult Leader is required under Troop Plan. Leader pays his own transportation costs.

FREE LEADERSHIP BASIS

Leader should be 21 years or older, Scoutmaster or Troop Committee preferred, though father of a Scout is acceptable if formally approved by the Troop Committee. If none of above available, we will accept registered Assistant Scoutmaster at 18 years. Leader must have eight or more scouts to be on free basis. Two leaders free if 16 to 23 Scouts. Three leaders free if 24

Scouts and up. If less than 8 Scouts, Leader receives 1/8 fee credit for each Scout and pays reduced Camp fee for the balance. The adult Leader or Leaders must attend Camp for the entire same period as his Scouts in order to be on free basis. Leader does pay his own transportation costs.

The purpose of the *Troop Plan* should be clear to all. The Camps are conducted so that the Troop has a rich, satisfying Scouting experience that will have a carry-over value for the entire Troop upon its return home. (16 and 17-year-old Junior Leaders with the Troop will not qualify for the *Troop Plan*.)

Leaders may not combine Troops for the *Troop Plan* unless they are from same Sponsoring Institution.

If on Troop Plan, Scoutmaster should fill in and send the attached Troop Application to the Camping Service as early as possible.

INDIVIDUAL CAMP APPLICATION

The individual camp application is required from every Scout. It must have the signature of parent and Scoutmaster.

RESERVATION FEE FOR OWASIPPE AND KIWANIS

A camp reservation fee of \$2.00 per period for Owaspippe and \$1.00 per period for Camp Kiwanis in order to reserve space. These respective reservation fees must accompany the Individual Application.

BALANCE OF CAMP FEES

Are due at least one full week prior to the opening of the period otherwise the reservation will be automatically cancelled and no refunds made.

LEADERSHIP FROM OWN TROOP

more important than ever this year. Fathers of Scouts may be in position to go to Camp with the Troop. Ask them.

OWASIPPE INFORMATION

OWASIPPE PERIODS

1st Period—Wednesday, June 30, to Wednesday, July 14

2nd Period—Wednesday, July 14, to Wednesday, July 28

3rd Period—Wednesday, July 28, to Wednesday, Aug. 11

4th Period—Wednesday, Aug. 11, to August 25

(Note: Above periods are two days longer than 1942 Season.)

OWASIPPE CAMP FEES

\$20.50 per period if a one period camper.

\$ 1.00 reduction at Camp if on Troop Plan with own Troop Adult Leader (see Adult Leadership).

\$23.00 for additional periods (no Troop Plan rebate).

\$20.50 per period for adult at Family Camp (lesser rate for children). Ask for special information and application.

TRANSPORTATION TO OWASIPPE

Round trip railroad fare on Pere Marquette Railroad \$4.90 payable at same time as balance of Camp fee. This rate includes Federal Tax and hauling of baggage to Camp from train siding. Scouts and Leaders hike approximately 2 miles into Camp. Camp train leaves Chicago, Grand Central Depot, 8:00 A. M. on morning of period opening and arrives back in Chicago about 9:00 P. M., C.W.T., on eve of period end.

CAMP KIWANIS INFORMATION

CAMP KIWANIS PERIODS

1st Period—Monday, July 5 to 9

2nd Period—Monday, July 12 to 16

3rd Period—Monday, July 19 to 23

4th Period—Monday, July 26 to 30

5th Period—Monday, August 2 to 6

6th Period—Monday, August 9 to 13

7th Period—Monday, August 16 to 20

8th Period—Monday, August 23 to 27

9th Period—Monday, August 30 to September 3

CAMP KIWANIS FEES

\$5.25 per period with 50c rebate per camper at Camp if on Troop Plan. (Note: This rebate does not apply in Scholarship cases.)

CAMP KIWANIS TRANSPORTATION

Each Troop or Individual Camper gets to Camp on its own. Camp is located about 1¾ miles south of Willow Springs, Illinois.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—CAMP KIWANIS

Scouts should arrive and check in between the hours of 8 to 10 A. M. on Monday of respective Camp period. First Camp meal is at noon on Monday. Last Camp meal is at noon on Friday and Scouts leave Camp by 3 P. M.

FOOD RATIONING FOR ALL CAMPS

The O.P.A. Regulations require all campers—all Leaders, all staff members, and folks coming to Family Camp to bring their current Ration Book or Books for processed foods and for meats and fats. Details as to how this will be done have not as yet been worked out. (See Final Instructions to Campers.) This will be given out at time of final Camp Fee payment. Note: Parents and Scouts and Leaders should be advised in advance so that Ration Books have sufficient stamps. Only such stamps will be removed as are required by law.

Camp menus will be governed regarding ration points on approximately the same basis as at home.

APPLICATIONS

Supply of Individual Camp Applications being mailed to each Scoutmaster under separate cover.

Free Material

TO HELP PROMOTE CAMP

Camp Saving Fund Cards

to assist Scouts in accumulating funds. (One per Scout available free.)

Printed Parents' Letters

all ready to be addressed and signed and sent to parents by the Scoutmaster (Free).

Special Camp Folder

will be mailed direct to each Scout's home by June 1st. This will include an individual camp application.

OPENING DATE CAMP RESERVATIONS

1. Troop Application for Troop Plan will be accepted NOW. This will hold space for the designated number of Scouts until June 4, 1943, after which the Individual Scout application accompanied by the Reservation fee must be on file for each Scout.
2. Actual individual reservations with fee will be accepted on and after Monday, May 17th.

SCOUTS HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE AT CAMP

Scouts at Owasisippe and Kiwanis have always been expected to do their own regular camp chores such as make own beds—campsite clean—sanitary detail—wait on table—wash own table dishes—peel potatoes.

ORDER OF THE ARROW AT OWASIPPE ONLY

As in the past, election to the Order of the Arrow is under Troop Plan only and is optional with the Troop. Troop needs not less than six Scouts in Camp under home Troop Leadership to elect one candidate.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Everyone attending Camp, Scouts and Leaders alike, are required to have a medical examination within a three day period prior to opening of Camp period. Medical forms will be supplied at time of final Camp Fee payment.

BOYS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

Boys must be 12 years of age and currently registered as Scouts before registration is acceptable. There is only one exception to this as follows: If a boy is a registered Cub and will have his twelfth birthday during the present camping season up to September 1, 1943, Camp will accept reservation if on Troop Plan. Scoutmaster must file regular Scout enrollment blank and pay proper fee to Record Service thus automatically the boy becomes registered in Troop on birth date.

CAMP KIWANIS FINANCIAL AID TO CAMPERS

Usually called a Camp Scholarship is available to Camp Kiwanis Campers only. Scoutmaster must file separate Financial Aid Blank for each Scout. This is for Scouts who are unable to secure the entire Camp fee. (Your District Executive has forms.)

OWASIPPE LEADERS' FAMILY CAMP

Rate \$1.60 per day or \$20.50 per period for adults—children as follows: 3 to 9 years, \$1.00 per day, children under 3 years, 60c per day. Rate includes meals. This Camp is available to the immediate members of an adult Troop Leader's family during the period he is at the boys' camp. Men live at the boys' camps. Opportunity for daily contact with their families and occasional meals at the Family Camp. Families may visit the boys' camps on specified visiting days. Advance reservation required. Periods at Family Camp are same as for boys' camps. Same transportation available at same rate. Because of limited capacity, this Camp is not open to Scout-leader's family except as outlined above. Families of Scouts or Junior Troop Leaders not permitted.

REFUNDS

The reservation fee will not be returned, unless notice of intention to cancel is given in writing to the Camping Service at least one month prior to the opening date of the period. Since a place is reserved for every applicant, and the camp management makes preparation on this basis, refund of board fees (not reservation fee) or changes in periods cannot be made unless notice is given at least one week in advance of beginning of period reserved. Nor shall a rebate be made for unused portions of transportation.

The Camping Committee reserves the right to adjust the camp fees in case of some unforeseen condition, although it is not anticipated that this will be necessary.

VICTORY FARM VOLUNTEER CAMP

For Senior Scouts only, age 15 years and up. Entire Troops or Patrols or individual Scouts can participate in this patriotic important job of bringing in the crops. Scouts will live at Camp Fort Dearborn and work six hours per day on nearby produce farms at normal rate of pay. Each camper-worker to pay the Camp about \$1.00 per day for his keep. Regular Scouting and recreation program afternoons and evenings. A Scout may do this for one to several weeks during summer and still have time and cash to attend Owasisippe or Kiwanis.

REGION VII WILDERNESS CANOE BASE CAMP

Located on Lost Canoe Lake near Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. Ready and waiting for senior Scouts under own adult leadership in group of three to a canoe. Many miles of the finest canoe trails. The Camping Service has special information. Cost about \$1.50 per day per person includes food, canoes, tents and other canoeing equipment. Leader must be 21 years or older.

CAMP WILDERNESS ON BIG BLUE LAKE

Open only to Lone Troop Camps by special arrangement. Troops buy own food and cook and serve own meals—conduct own program.

Special Note

This application will reserve space until June 4, after which a camp reservation fee for every Scout must be on record.

1943**TROOP APPLICATION**

CHICAGO COUNCIL SUMMER CAMPS
9 W. Washington St.

DATE RECEIVED

Camping Service

For use **ONLY** when Scouts attend Camp on the Troop Plan.

TROOP, SHIP, CREW Number _____

Plan to attend the Camp and Period checked below.

AT OWASIPPE—Near Whitehall, Michigan

	1st Period June 30 to July 14	2nd Period July 14 to July 28	3rd Period July 28 to Aug. 11	4th Period Aug. 11 to Aug. 25
BEARD	()	()	()	()
BELNAP	()	()	()	()
STUART	()	()	()	()
WEST	()	()	()	()

Please mark number of Scouts in box.

AT CAMP KIWANIS—Near Willow Springs, Illinois

1st Period July 5 to July 9	4th Period July 26 to July 30	7th Period August 16 to August 20
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ADULT LEADERSHIP FOR TROOP PLAN—

The following will be the Troop Leaders during the entire Camp Period requested above.

1ST LEADER IN CHARGE _____

AGE _____

SCOUTING OFFICE _____

(Preferably 21 years or older and not less than 18 years.) A father of a Scout is permitted if approved by Scout Committee.

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

2ND LEADER IN CHARGE _____

AGE _____

SCOUTING OFFICE _____

(Must be 18 years or older.)

Adult Leadership on Troop Plan is free (except for railroad fare) on the following basis: 8 Scouts, one free leader—16 Scouts, two free leaders—24 Scouts, three free leaders (see further detail under Leadership.)

NOTE: If Troop in camp meets the adult Leadership requirement, each Scout will receive a \$1.00 rebate at camp from the camp fee paid.

LEADERS' FAMILY CAMP: Are any members of the Adult Leader's own family planning to attend the Leaders' Family Camp at Owaspippe at the same time the Leader is in Camp? Yes () No ()

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Approved Leadership:

District Executive

Registration OK

Record Service

This application filed by:

SCOUT OFFICE

Address _____

Bus. Phone _____

Home Phone _____

We are planning to conduct a Lone Troop Camp () or a Roving Camp ().

_____ members of our Senior Scouts are interested in the new Victory Farm Volunteer Scout Camp.

THIS APPLICATION WILL RESERVE SPACE ONLY UNTIL JUNE 4TH. AFTER WHICH A RESERVATION FEE AND CAMP APPLICATION MUST BE ON RECORD FOR EVERY SCOUT.

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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Use this Troop application form to file for Troop Plan only. It will reserve space at Camp without reservation fee until June 4. Then a reservation fee and camp application for each Scout required to hold space.

Chicago, Illinois
9 West Washington St.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
CHICAGO COUNCIL
Camping Service

from

FOR LEADERS

Information

Camp

Summer

May 18, 1943

Community Chairman

Community Camp Representative

5/15/43

with individual applications



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